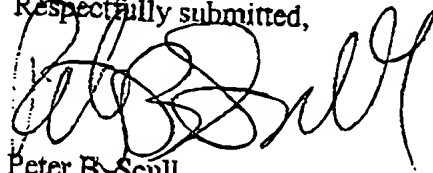


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections/rejections have been obviated/traversed and can be withdrawn. Early action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

Respectfully submitted,



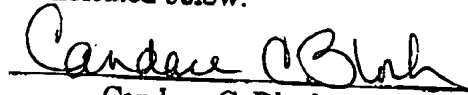
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